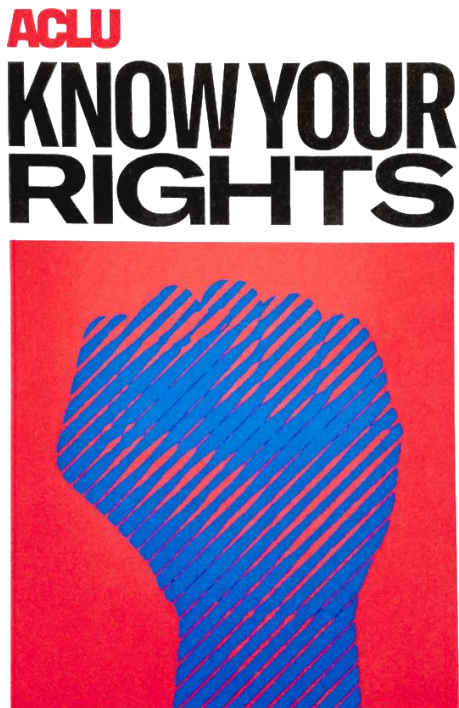


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## What to do when ICE or the police arrive

### How to reduce risk to yourself

Stay calm and keep the door closed. Opening the door does not give them permission to come inside, but it is safer to speak to ICE through the door.

### Your rights

You have the right to remain silent, even if the officer has a warrant.

You do not have to let police or immigration agents into your home unless they have certain kinds of warrants.

If police have an arrest warrant, they are legally allowed to enter the home of the person on the warrant if they believe that person is inside. But a warrant of removal/deportation (Form I-205) does not allow officers to enter a home without consent.

Ask if they are immigration agents and what they are there for. Ask the agent or officer to show you a badge or identification through the window or peephole.

Don't lie or produce any false documents. Don't sign anything without speaking with a lawyer. Do not open your door unless ICE shows you a judicial search or arrest warrant naming a person in your residence and/or areas to be searched at your address. If they don't produce a warrant, keep the door closed. State: "I do not consent to your entry."

If agents force their way in, do not resist. If you wish to exercise your rights, state: "I do not consent to your entry or to your search of these premises. I am exercising my right to remain silent. I wish to speak with a lawyer as soon as possible." If you are on probation with a search condition, law enforcement is allowed to enter your home.